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the entire period of the Five Year Plan the Hennigsdorf plant was to receive investments amounting to 122 million east marks. This total was later reduced by four-fifths, and a large part of the production orders have been transferred to the Furstenberg and Brandenburg

The Five Year Plan called for the construction of:

2 Siemens furneces, each

100 tons

electric furnace of

steel plants.

100 tons

electric furnace of

30 tons

electric furnaces of

15 tons

electric furnace of

3 tons

l electric furnace of smaller capacity for the laboratory.
On the basis of this construction program, the plant was ordered to produce, during the course of five years, a total of 280,000 tons of electric steel and 329,000 tons of iron. But since permission has been granted for the construction of only a 10 ton electric furnace, production of not more than 190,000 tons is expected.

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2. informant states that the Buntmetall plant in Hettstedt delivers monthly 2,000 tons of sheet metal of various types to Russia as reparations.

3. The Sernewitz electric plant near Dresden (formerly Siemens & <u>Schuckert</u>) manufactures large electric kitchens on orders from Russia and exports them to Scandinavian countries.

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